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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FORMALLY ANNOUNCES INTENTION
TO VOTE FOR EXCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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1. AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE MADE STATEMENT IN
PARLIAMENT ON SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION OCTOBER 29, IN RESPONSE
TO QUESTION. KEY PORTION OF STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS.

2. "THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION TO
THE UNITED NATIONS TO VOTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF
THIS STEP (I.E., RES CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM
UN). IN MAKING THIS DECISION THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDER-
ATION THE FACT THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS, FOR 25 YEARS, BY ITS POLICY
OF APARTHEID, PERSISTENTLY VIOLATED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IT HAS REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS
RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO NAMIBIA, AND HAS OPENLY
ASSISTED THE REBEL SMITH REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN VIOLATION
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OF THE PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IN THESE

CIRCUMSTANCES THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE
SERIOUSNESS OF THIS STEP AND THE UNDERSTANDABLE RESERVATIONS
WHICH IT FEELS ABOUT ENDORSING IT, ON BALANCE THE AUSTRALIAN
DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT THIS MOVE BECAUSE OF THE MORAL
CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED, AS WE PERCEIVE THEM."
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